



**WEARE PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2006 MEETING**

Present: Chuck Metcalf, John Nikias, Gene Proper, John Nikias, Tom Renyolds and Joe Fiala.

Meeting convened at 7:06 pm.

1. Chase Park Closure. :
 - a. We will close up the Park on October 22, 2006 @ 2:00PM. All commission members are encouraged to help.
2. Ball Fields: Tom informed us that more bills had come in and we were again in budget trouble and were going to go over our budget by approximately \$200.
 - a. Motion was made by Chuck and 2nd by Joe to drop from 3 porta potties at Bolton to 2 for the month of October and to drop down to 1 instead of 2 for the month on November. Motion Passed: 3-1-1
W.A.C. will be contacted to see if they are still willing to help pay for porta potties and than we would not have have any of them removed. This was done strictly as a budgetary move and not because anyone wanted to remove porta potties from the ball fields.
 - b. Garbage is overflowing at Purignton and Ineson fields. Tom will see if Carl can have a town truck go over and pick it up.
3. We will decide later if we plan on taking the tarps off the shade areas at the playground.
4. Tom will plan on taking the tennis court nets down on November 4th.
5. Tom will contact Fred to call Cutting Blade and have them re-mow the area in front of the bathrooms at Chase Park. The grass had gotten too long and they mowed it at a high rate of speed and knocked some down.
6. Tom has gotten complaints that with all the vehicles down at Bolton during the multiple games that emergency would

have a hard time getting in and out. It was decided that Chuck would take some red cones and store them in the shed so that they could be put out and thus leave an area blocked off that could be used for the emergency vehicles.

7. Tom will look into what it will cost to go out to bid for irrigation down at Ineson Field. We have the money in the CRF, but need to get current bids before the BOS will let us pick a company.
8. Heleen reported to Tom that the adult lunch with entertainment, attracted over 30 people and was done for under \$200. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves too.
9. Capital Reserve Projects:
 - A. Ball Field Improvements: Joe will work on writing up some RFP's for what we want for proposals for the master plan to finish Bolton Field. Since this will take time and then we will have to go out to bid for companies to do the work, we will not be asking for any money to go into this CRF.
 - B. Chase Park: We still have close to \$20,000 in this fund and feel that is fine for now, we will not be asking for any additional money.
 - C. Tennis Court: We have had to continuously patch the tennis courts and that never lasts very long. Money in the past has been spent to re-surface them without much long term success. We will go before the Planning Board's Sub-Committee to ask for \$60,000-75,000.00 to grind up the present courts and lay down new ones.
10. Skate Board Park: Carl is working with Trevor on the design layout to put the old pieces on the new pavement down on Ineson Field.
11. No action was taken on W.A.C. storing their fence and shed and poles at Bolton Field. They were asked to help clean up some of their stuff at Purington Field.
12. At this point filling the vacant position of the Directors Job will wait till the first of the year. The BOS want to meet with PARC to discuss the pay and scope of the job.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:05